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The Honorable Beth P. Gesner
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the District of Maryland
Northern Division
Garmatz Federal Courthouse
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Timothy E. Ayers v. Charles T. Capute, et al., Civil Action No. WDQ02CV0061

Dear Judge Gesner:

This letter will confirm that the mediation in this case has been rescheduled for November 12, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. Thank you very much for this accommodation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert T. Shaffer, III Robert T. Shaffer, III

cc: Kevin Gibson, Esquire